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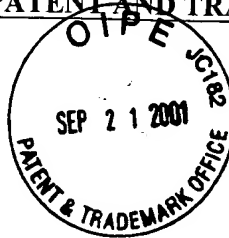
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Foster et al.

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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
RETENTION OF NON-THERMAL  
PLASMA



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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above referenced matter, please amend  
the Application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

It is proposed to replace original Figures 1 – 11, with the attached  
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